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STOCKPILE ACCEPTS GERMANIUM BID

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the award of germanium under Invitation for Bids DLA-GERMANIUM-002. The award was made to:

| | <u>QUANTITY</u> (Kilograms) | <u>UNIT PRICE</u> | <u>VALUE</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Canberra Industries, Inc. | 50 | \$560.00 | \$28,000.00 |
| Oak Ridge, TN | 50 | \$540.00 | \$27,000.00 |
| GFI Advanced Technologies | 50 | \$516.00 | \$25,800.00 |
| Teaneck, NJ | 50 | \$513.00 | \$25,650.00 |
| | 100 | \$507.00 | \$50,700.00 |
| Umicore, USA | 400 | \$506.06 | \$202,424.00 |
| Quapaw, OK | <u>100</u> | \$503.03 | <u>\$ 50,303.00</u> |
| TOTAL | 800 | | \$409,877.00 |

Germanium is offered for sale on the fourth Monday of each month. The next bid opening for germanium will be Monday, June 28, 2004. Bids are due by 1:00 p.m., local time, at 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 3229, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6223.

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